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SUBJECT: COMMENTS BY CHIEF OF SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION
IN MEXICAN CONGRESS

1. GEORGIY S. DZHOTSENIDZE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR, AND HIS DELEGATION TO THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MEXICAN NATION BY PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA VISITED THE MEXICAN CONGRESS ON AUGUST 27 AND WERE THERE SUBJECTED TO A HARANGUE BY MEXICAN SENATOR ALEJANDRO CARRILLO ON THE SUBJECTS OF THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CHARTER OF THE ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. DZHOTSENIDZE WAS TAKEN ABACK AND SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THESE SUBJECTS HAD ALREADY BEEN AMPLY DISCUSSED IN CONVERSATIONS AT A HIGHER LEVEL IN MOSCOW DURING PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S VISIT THERE EARLIER THIS YEAR.

2. DZHOTSENIDZE DID RESPOND BY SAYING THAT SOVIET RESERVATIONS ABOUT SIGNING THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO CENTERED ABOUT THE TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR ARMS ACROSS TERRITORIES COVERED BY THE TREATY AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. HE SAID THAT IN THE FIRST CASE IT IS POSSIBLE

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THAT THE NUCLEAR ARMS IN TRANSIT COULD REMAIN WITHIN THE

PROHIBITED ZONE, AND, THAT IN THE SECOND CASE, THERE DO NOT
EXIST CRITERIA TO DISTINGUISH PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS FROM
THOSE OF MILITARY VALUE.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THE CHARTER, DZHOTSENIDZE MENTIONED
THAT HIS COUNTRY SUPPORTS IT. HE LAMENTED THAT TODAY'S
WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES AND THAT THE
SOVIET UNION IS COMMONLY CLASSIFIED AMONG THE RICH EVEN
THOUGH IT CREATED ITS WEALTH WITHOUT EXPLOITING ANY OTHER
COUNTRY. HE ADDED THAT IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE SOVIET
UNION ALWAYS EXTENDS MAXIMUM AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
HE INSISTED THAT HIS COUNTRY IS PEACE-LOVING AND IS
DISPOSED TO SIGN A TREATY COMPLETELY LIQUIDATING NUCLEAR
ARMS.

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